

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/844,270

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the after final amendment filed 5/1/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,5-11 and 13-15.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

1) Claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-15 are presented for examination in light of the after final amendment filed 5/1/07. Examiner notes that the claim objections and claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 from the previous office action are withdrawn in light of the presently filed amendment.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2) An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Referring to claim 1, line 16, please change "said wire" to read --said wirelessly--.

Referring to claim 1, line 30, please change "communications" to read --communications--.

Allowable Subject Matter

3) Claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-15 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Referring to claim 1, neither Petrie (U.S. Pat 6,882,904), nor Ying (U.S. Pat 6,757,521), nor Perkins (U.S. Pat 6,496,477), together or in combination with the prior art of record, explicitly teach a system for digitization of field service engineering work processes in a power plant having a gas turbine comprising a controller configured to receive instructions from at least one of a wireless mobile computer system or a wireless computer device carried by a mobile user

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to control the gas turbine, as well a VOIP gateway enabling a mobile user roving on site to engage in voice communications with other users through the use of VOIP communications, in combination with the remaining elements or features of the claimed invention.

Referring to claim 10, neither Petrie nor Ying, together or in combination with the prior art of record, explicitly teach a field engineering communication network for enabling a mobile field service engineer working at a power plant having a gas turbine to engage in two-way voice communications including a LAN communicatively coupled to a remote field service engineering server, at least one of a wireless mobile computing system and a wireless wearable computer for controlling a gas turbine, and a VOIP gateway coupled to said LAN for enabling two-way voice communications, in combination with the remaining elements or features of the claimed invention.

Referring to all other claims, the claims are dependent on allowable independent claims, and are therefore allowable.

Conclusion

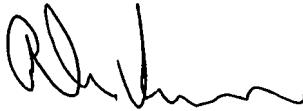
4) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander J Kosowski whose telephone number is 571-272-3744. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, alternating Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leo Picard can be reached on 571-272-3749. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. In addition, the examiner's RightFAX number is 571-273-3744.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-2100.

Alexander J. Kosowski
Primary Examiner
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kosowski', with a stylized, flowing script.